Ordinance No. 2050

(Amending or Repealing Ordinances)

CFN=175 - Business License
CFN=186 - Budget
Passed 9/19/1977
Relating to Gambling Amending Section 1 of Ord. 1888 relating to taxation of Gambling and Repealing Section 1 of Ord. 1978

Amended by Ord. 3460;3949
ORDINANCE NO. 2050

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, relating to gambling, amending Section 1 of Ordinance 1888 relating to taxation of gambling, and repealing Section 1 of Ordinance 1978.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance 1888 as amended by Section 1 of Ordinance 1978 and which reads as follows:

"Section 1. In accordance with Chapter 218 Laws of Washington, 1973 First Extraordinary Session, as amended, there is hereby levied upon all persons, associations and organizations who have been duly licensed by the Washington State Gambling Commission to conduct or operate

(1) Any bingo games, raffles and amusement games, a tax rate of ten (10) percent of the gross revenue received therefrom less the amount paid for or as prizes;

(2) Any punchboards or pulltabs, a tax rate of five (5) percent of the gross receipts from such punchboards or pulltabs;

(3) Social card games, a tax rate of ten (10) percent of the gross receipts received therefrom;

(4) Any public cardroom operated as a commercial stimulant, a tax of ten (10) percent of the gross receipts received therefrom."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. In accordance with Chapter 218 Laws of Washington, 1973 First Extraordinary Session, as amended, there is hereby levied upon all persons, associations and organizations who have been duly licensed by the Washington State Gambling Commission to conduct or operate

(1) Any bingo games and raffles, a tax rate of 10% of the gross revenue received therefrom less the amount paid for as prizes; subject, however, to the provisions of Section 6 below.

(2) Any amusement games, a tax in an amount sufficient to pay the actual costs of enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 218 Laws of Washington, 1973 First Extraordinary Session as amended, provided that such tax shall not exceed 2% of the gross revenue from any such amusement games less the amount paid for as prizes.

(3) Any punchboards, pulltabs, a tax rate of 5% of the gross receipts from such punchboards or pulltabs;

(4) Social card games, a tax rate of 10% of the gross receipts received therefrom;"
(5) Any public cardroom operated as a commercial stimulant, a tax of 10% of the gross receipts received therefrom.

(6) No tax shall be imposed under the authority of this Ordinance on bingo, raffles, or amusement games when such activities or any combination thereof are conducted by any bonafide charitable or non-profit organization as defined in RCW 9.46.020(3), which organization has no paid operating or management personnel and has grossed income from bingo, raffles or amusement games, or any combination thereof, not exceeding $5,000 per year less the amount paid for as prizes."

Section 2. Section 1 of Ordinance 1978 be and the same is repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:

ISABEL HOGAN, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DONALD E. MIRK, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the 19 day of September, 1977.

APPROVED the 20 day of September, 1977.

PUBLISHED the 21 day of September, 1977.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2050, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK (SEAL)

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